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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takayoshi SHIMOKAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/084,222  
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For: DATA STRUCTURE IN DATABASE, DATABASE SYSTEM  
FOR MANAGING DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING  
METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Group: 2161  
Examiner: E. Leroux

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, the period for shortened statutory reply is set to expire on August 8, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.